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CHARTER

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Be it known, that whereas Justin Winsor, C. A. Cutter, Samuel S. Green, James L. Whitney, Melvil Dui, Fred B. Perkins and Thomas W. Bicknell, have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the American Library Association for the purpose of promoting the library interests of the country by exchanging views, reaching conclusions, and inducing co-operation in all departments of bibliothecal science and economy; by disposing the public mind to the founding and improving of libraries; and by cultivating good will among its own members, and have complied with the provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Treasurer, and Executive Board of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office:

Now, therefore, I, Henry B. Peirce, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said Justin Winsor, C. A. Cutter, Samuel S. Green, James L. Whitney, Melvil Dui, Fred B. Perkins and Thomas W. Bicknell, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made an existing corporation under the name of the American Library Association, with the powers, rights, and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties, and restrictions, which by law appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

(Signed)

HENRY B. PEIRCE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

(Organized Oct. 6, 1876: Incorporated Dec. 10, 1879)

This national body was organized in Philadelphia, October 6, 1876, as the immediate result of a three days' library conference held in connection with the Centennial exhibition.

Its purposes are the promotion of library interests, the interchange of experience and opinion, the obtaining of larger results from library labor and expenditure, and the advancement of the profession of librarianship.

In addition to advancing library interests generally, the Association aims:

- 1 By organization and force of numbers to effect needed reforms and improvements, most of which could not be brought about by individual effort.
- 2 By cooperation, to lessen labor and expense of library administration.
- 3 By discussion and comparison, to utilize the combined experiments and experience of the profession in perfecting plans and methods, and in solving difficulties.
- 4 By meetings and correspondence, to promote acquaintance and *esprit de corps*.

Offices of the Association

The executive and publishing offices of the Association are at 1 Washington St., Chicago, on the fifth floor of the Chicago public library building. They are open daily from nine to five and members visiting Chicago may have mail sent here and are cordially invited to use the rooms. Any changes of address or position should be reported promptly to the executive office so that the membership list in the Handbook may be up to date and all publications may reach members promptly.

Membership and Dues

Any person or institution engaged in library work may become a member. The annual dues are Two dollars for individuals and Five dollars for institutions payable in advance on January 1st. An entrance fee of One dollar must be paid by individuals upon joining or rejoining if membership has lapsed. Any individual member may become a life member exempt from dues on payment of Twenty-five dollars.

All applications for membership and remittances for dues should be made to the American Library Association, 1 Washington St., Chicago, by money orders or drafts on New York. If local checks are sent, exchange should be added.

Benefits of Membership

Individual members receive the Bulletin of the American Library Association published bi-monthly and forming an annual volume of over 400 pages, one number of which is the official Handbook and another the Proceedings of the annual meeting; they enjoy special travel and hotel rates; all conference privileges and hospitalities and are entitled to vote for officers of the Association. Every library worker whose name is on the membership list and who pays the annual fee, helps thereby to more effective work by the Association, which in turn will accrue to the benefit of the individual member.

Institutional (Library) members, in addition to the Bulletin, will receive the A. L. A. Booklist (10 issues a year) an annotated buying list of current books suitable for large and small libraries. Every library member may send one delegate to all meetings of the Association, who shall be entitled to all privileges of an individual member.

Libraries may ask Headquarters for information on any library subject, and use the Collections there exhibited.

CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Adopted 1909

Object

Sec. 1. The object of the American Library Association shall be to promote the welfare of libraries in America.

Membership

Sec. 2. **Members.** Any person or institution engaged in library work may become a member by paying the annual

dues; and others, after election by the Executive board; but no member shall be entitled to vote at a business meeting of the Association or for the election of officers until the annual meeting of the calendar year following his accession to membership. The annual dues of the Association shall be two dollars for individuals and five dollars for libraries and other institutions, payable in advance in January, save that for the first year the dues for individuals shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3. Honorary members. On nomination of the Council, honorary members may be elected by unanimous vote at any meeting of the Association.

Sec. 4. Life members and fellows. Any individual member may become a life member, exempt from dues, by paying \$25. On payment of \$100 any individual member may become a life fellow. An individual life member may become a life fellow on payment of \$75.

Endowment Fund

Sec. 5. All receipts from life and perpetual memberships and life fellowships, and all gifts for endowment purposes, shall constitute an endowment fund, which shall be invested, and the principal kept forever inviolate. The interest shall be expended as the Executive board may direct. The endowment fund shall be in the custody of three trustees, one of whom shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting, to hold office for three years from the date of his election and until his successor shall be elected. No money from the endowment fund shall be invested or expended except on check signed by a majority of the trustees.

Management

Sec. 6. The business of the Association, except as hereinafter specifically assigned to other bodies, shall be entrusted to the Executive board. But the Association may, by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, take direct action, or revise the action of the Executive board or

Council, or give them mandatory instructions.

Officers and Committees

Sec. 7. The officers of the Association shall be a president, first and second vice presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer. The president and vice presidents shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Association. The secretary and treasurer shall be chosen by the Executive board, shall hold office at its pleasure, and receive such salaries as it shall fix.

Sec. 8. President and Vice Presidents. The president shall be the representative head of the Association. In case of his death, resignation, or inability to serve, the ranking vice president shall become president.

Sec. 9. Secretary. The secretary, subject to the general authority of the president and of the Executive board, shall be the active executive officer of the Association. He shall keep a record of the attendance and proceedings at each meeting of the Association, Council or Executive board, and serve as agent for the treasurer in collecting membership dues.

Sec. 10. Treasurer. The treasurer shall record all receipts and disbursements, pay bills, on approval of the chairman of the finance committee or of a member designated by that committee, and make an annual report to the Association covering the calendar year.

Sec. 11. Executive Board. The president and vice presidents, together with six other members elected as hereinafter specified shall constitute the Executive board. At the annual meeting of 1909 there shall be elected by ballot six persons to serve as the above mentioned elective members of the Executive board. Immediately after their election they shall by lot divide themselves into three equal classes, of which the term of the first shall expire in 1910, of the second in 1911, and of the third in 1912. In 1910 and at each annual meeting of the Association thereafter, there shall be elected by ballot, for a three-years' term, two members

of the Executive board to take the place of those whose term will thus expire. The Executive board shall administer the business affairs of the Association except those specifically assigned to other bodies, or dealt with by direct vote of the Association as hereinbefore provided. It shall appoint the non-elective and assistant officers, and all standing committees; and fix the salaries of all paid officers of the Association. It shall have authority to arrange the program for the annual meeting and to decide upon the presentation and printing of papers and reports. It shall have authority to include in the publications of the Association so much of the program, notices, circulars and proceedings of affiliated associations as it may deem advisable.

Sec. 12. Finance Committee.—There shall be a finance committee of three, the chairman of which shall be chosen from the Executive board. The finance committee shall prepare annual and supplementary budgets, within which appropriations shall be made by the Executive board; and no expense shall be incurred in behalf of the Association by any officer or committee in excess of the authorized appropriation. The finance committee shall audit the accounts of the secretary, treasurer, and trustees of the endowment fund, and report to the Association at the annual meeting.

Sec. 13. Votes by Correspondence. Approval in writing by a majority of a board or committee voting shall have the force of a vote, provided no member expresses disapproval.

Council

Sec. 14. Membership. The Council shall consist of the Executive board, all ex-presidents of the Association who continue as members thereof, all presidents of affiliated societies who are members of the Association, twenty-five members elected by the Association at large, and twenty-five elected by the Council itself. The elected members shall be chosen five each year by the Association and Council re-

spectively, to hold office for five years, except that at the annual meeting of 1909 the existing Council shall elect twenty-five and shall divide them by lot into five classes to hold office one, two, three, four, and five years respectively.

Sec. 15. Meetings. The Council shall hold at least two meetings a year, one of which shall be at the time and place of the annual meeting of the Association. Other meetings shall be called upon request of twenty members.

Sec. 16. Duties. The Council may consider and discuss library questions of public and professional interest, and by a two-thirds vote adopt resolutions on these or any other matters of library policy or practice, and no resolutions, except votes of thanks and on local arrangements shall be otherwise adopted. In particular it shall consider and report upon questions which involve the policy of the Association as such; and no such questions shall be voted upon by the Association, except upon a three-fourths vote of the Association deciding for immediate action, without a previous reference to the Council for consideration and recommendation. It may by two-thirds vote affiliate with the American Library Association, upon suitable conditions, other organizations kindred in purpose and, by the same vote, establish sections of the Association. It may nominate honorary members.

Terms of Office

Sec. 17. All officers, members of the Council and members of the Executive board elected by the Association shall serve until the adjournment of the meeting at which their successors are chosen.

Publishing Board

Sec. 18. The publishing board shall consist of five members appointed by the Executive board for terms of not more than three years, one of whom shall be chosen from the Executive board. Its object shall be to secure the preparation and publication of such catalogs, indexes and other bibliographic and library aids as it may approve.

Sec. 19. The publishing board shall annually appoint its chairman and secretary.

Sec. 20. No work involving the expenditure of money shall be undertaken except by a vote of a majority of the whole board, and the Association shall not be liable for any debts incurred by the publishing board. The treasurer of the Association shall serve as treasurer of the publishing board, but shall keep separate accounts. With the approval of the finance committee, money may be apportioned by the Executive board from the treasury of the Association for the running expenses of the publishing board.

Sec. 21. The publishing board shall report in print at each annual meeting of the Association.

Meetings

Sec. 22. **Annual Meetings.**—There shall be an annual meeting of the Association at such place and time as may be finally determined by the Executive board.

Sec. 23. **Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the Association may be called by the Executive board, and shall be called by the president on request of twenty members of the Association. At least one month's notice shall be given, and only business specified in the call shall be transacted.

Sec. 24. **Quorum.** Forty members shall constitute a quorum of the Association and twenty of the Council.

Amendments and By-Laws

Sec. 25. **Amendments.** This constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting at two successive meetings of the Association, provided that notice of the amendments be sent to each member of the Association at least one month before final adoption.

Sec. 26. **By-Laws.** By-laws may be adopted by vote of the Association upon recommendation of the Executive board or after reference to and report from the Executive board. And by-law may be suspended by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting at any meeting of the Association.

By-Laws

Sec. 1. Any person renewing membership shall pay all arrears of dues or dues required of new members. Members whose dues are unpaid at the close of the annual conference and who shall continue such delinquency for one month after notice of the same has been sent by the treasurer, shall be dropped from membership.

Each new member shall be assigned a consecutive number in the order of first joining and paying dues. A delinquent member re-joining shall receive his original number. It shall be the duty of members to inform the secretary promptly of any change of address.

The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year.

Sec. 2. At least one month prior to the annual meeting of the Association the Executive board shall appoint a committee of five, no one of whom shall be a member of the Board, to nominate the elective officers and other members of the Executive board, Trustees of the Endowment fund and such members of the Council as are to be chosen by the Association under the provisions of Sec. 14 of the Constitution.

This committee shall report to the Executive board which shall after adoption of the report, post its nominations 48 hours before the election and shall place such nominations before the Association on a printed ballot which shall be known as the "Official Ballot." The Board shall also include on such ballot other nominations filed with the secretary by any five members of the Association at least 24 hours before the election, provided that with the petition containing such nominations or noted upon it, shall be filed the consent of the person or persons so nominated.

In general, nominations to the Council shall be made with a view of having it representative of all sections of the country and of the principal classes of libraries included in the Association. No person

shall be nominated as president, first or second vice-president or councilor of the Association for two consecutive terms. No more than the required number of nominations shall be made by the committee. The position and residence of each nominee shall be given on the official ballot.

Sec. 3. At the first meeting of the Council at each annual conference, there shall be designated a committee of five to nominate the new members of the Council which the Council itself is to elect for the next ensuing term. This committee shall report to the Council, and the election by the Council shall be by ballot. The prohibition in Sec. 2 of the reelection of a councilor for two consecutive terms shall not apply to the councilors elected by the Council itself.

Sec. 4. In case of a vacancy in any office, except that of president, the Executive board may designate some person to discharge the duties of the same *pro tempore*.

Sec. 5. The president and secretary, with one other member appointed by the Executive board, shall constitute a program committee, which shall, under the supervision of the Executive board, arrange the program for each annual meeting, and designate persons to prepare papers, open discussions, etc. and shall decide whether any paper which may be offered shall be accepted or rejected, and if accepted, whether it shall be read entire, by abstract or by title. It shall recommend to the Executive board printing accepted papers entire or to such extent as may be considered desirable. Abstracts of papers to be presented at annual conferences shall be in the hands of the program committee at least two weeks before the conference.

Sec. 6. The Executive board shall appoint a committee of eight on library training, which shall from time to time investigate the whole subject of library schools and courses of study, and report the results of its investigations, with its recommendations. The membership of this committee shall be as follows: one member of a state library commission, one

librarian of a free public library of at least 50,000 volumes, one librarian of a college or reference library, one library trustee, four library school graduates including one from the faculty of a library school; one school graduate and one other member to retire each year.

Sec. 7. The Executive board shall appoint annually a committee of three on library administration, to consider and report improvements in any department of library economy, and make recommendations looking to harmony, uniformity, and cooperation, with a view to economical administration.

Sec. 8. The Executive board shall at each annual meeting of the Association appoint a committee of three on resolutions, which shall prepare and report to the Association suitable resolutions of acknowledgment and thanks. To this committee shall be referred all such resolutions offered in meetings of the Association.

Sec. 9. The objects of sections which may be established by the Council under the provisions of Sec. 17 of the constitution, shall be discussion, comparison of views, etc. upon subjects of interest to the member. No authority is granted any section to incur expense on account of the Association or to commit the Association by any declaration of policy. A member of the Association eligible under the rules of the section may become a member thereof by registering his or her name with the secretary of the section.

Sec. 10. Provision shall be made by the Executive board for sessions of the various sections at annual meetings of the Association, and the programs for the same shall be prepared by the officers of sections in consultation with the program committee. Sessions of sections shall be open to any member of the Association, but no person may vote in any section unless registered as a member of the same. The registered members of each section shall, at the final session of each annual meeting, choose a chairman and secretary, to serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Meetings and Members

Date	Place	Attendance	Membership nos. in order of joining	Added each year
1876, Oct. 4-6.....	Philadelphia.....	103	1- 69	69
1877, Sept. 4-6.....	New York.....	66	70- 122	53
1877, Oct. 2-5.....	London (international).....	21		
1878, ...	No meeting.....		123- 196	74
1879, June 30-July 2....	Boston.....	162	197- 385	189
1880, ...	No meeting.....		386- 397	12
1881, Feb. 9-12.....	Washington.....	70	398- 413	16
1882, May 24-27.....	Cincinnati.....	47	414- 454	41
1883, Aug. 14-17.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	72	455- 470	16
1884, ...	No meeting.....		471- 476	6
1885, Sept. 8-11.....	Lake George, N. Y.....	87	477- 513	37
1886, July 7-10.....	Milwaukee.....	133	514- 594	81
1887, Aug. 30-Sept. 2....	Thousand Islands, N. Y.....	186	595- 700	106
1888, Sept. 25-28.....	Catskill Mts., N. Y.....	32	701- 725	25
1889, May 8-11.....	St. Louis.....	106	726- 771	46
1890, Sept. 9-13.....	Fabyans (White Mts.).....	242	772- 884	113
1891, Oct. 12-16.....	San Francisco.....	83	885- 939	55
1892, May 16-21.....	Lakewood, Baltimore, Washington	260	940-1081	142
1893, July 13-22.....	Chicago.....	311	1082-1230	149
1894, Sept. 17-22.....	Lake Placid, N. Y.....	205	1231-1315	85
1895, Aug. 13-21.....	Denver and Colorado Springs....	147	1316-1377	62
1896, Sept. 1-8.....	Cleveland.....	363	1378-1550	173
1897, June 21-25.....	Philadelphia.....	315	1551-1684	134
1897, July 13-16.....	London (international).....	94		
1898, July 5-9.....	Lakewood-on-Chautauqua.....	494	1685-1825	141
1899, May 9-13.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	215	1826-1908	83
1900, June 6-12.....	Montreal, Canada.....	452	1909-2116	203
1901, July 3-10.....	Waukesha, Wis.....	460	2117-2390	274
1902, June 14-20.....	Boston and Magnolia, Mass.....	1018	2391-2735	345
1903, June 22-27.....	Niagara.....	684	2736-2975	240
1904, Oct. 17-22.....	St. Louis.....	577	2976-3239	264
1905, July 4-8.....	Portland, Ore.....	359	3240-3497	258
1906, June 29-July 6....	Narragansett Pier, R. I.....	891	3498-3979	482
1907, May 23-29.....	Asheville, N. C.....	478	3980-4325	346
1908, June 22-27.....	Minnetonka, Minn.....	658	4326-4557	232
1909, June 28-July 3....	Bretton Woods, N. H.....	620	4558-4704	147

The following members have attended eleven, or more conventions:

- 27 Henry Carr.
 23 Mrs Henry J. Carr, Melvil Dewey, W. I. Fletcher, S. S. Green.
 21 Henry M. Utley.
 20 R. R. Bowker, W. H. Brett, Nina E. Browne, F. M. Crunden, W. E. Foster.
 19 F. P. Hill, E. J. Nolan, W. T. Peoples, Mary W. Plummer, G. E. Wire.
 18 Mary E. Ahern, G. M. Jones, G. T. Little, C. C. Soule.
 17 C. W. Andrews, C. R. Dudley, Mrs S. C. Fairchild, T. L. Montgomery, E. C. Richardson.
 16 W. S. Biscoe, I. S. Bradley, F. W. Faxon, Tessa L. Kelso.
 15 J. C. Dana, Caroline M. Hewins, J. N.

Larned, Mrs M. A. Sanders, B. C. Steiner.

- 14 Linda A. Eastman, Mrs H. L. Elmen-dorf, Mrs A. G. Evans, W. C. Lane, Minnie M. Oakley, F. C. Patten, Mary E. Sargent, Katharine L. Sharp, Lizzie A. Williams.
 13 W. P. Cutter, C. B. Galbreath, Helen E. Haines, J. M. C. Hanson, Mary B. Lindsay, C. A. Nelson, A. L. Peck, Lutie E. Stearns, W. K. Stetson, R. G. Thwaites.
 12 E. M. Barton, Eliza G. Browning, Edith E. Clarke, W. R. Eastman, Caroline H. Garland, C. H. Gould, Mary E. Hazeltine, F. H. Hild, Ernst Lemcke, Isabel E. Lord, Herbert Putnam, Josephine A. Rathbone, Rose G. Stewart, Sula Wagner, J. I. Wyer, Jr.

MEMBERSHIP BY STATES

	1907	1908	1909		1907	1908	1909		1907	1908	1909
Ala.....	9	8	11	Mont...	1	3	2	Wis.....	50	89	58
Ariz.....	1	1	1	Neb....	12	19	16	Wyo.....	3	1	1
Cal.....	49	56	51	Nev....	1	1	1	Total....	1780	1869	1799
Col.....	11	9	8	N. H...	19	18	22	FOREIGN			
Conn....	57	55	54	N. J....	65	56	61				
Del.....	2	2	2	N. Y ..	311	326	338	Australia....	2	3	1
D. C.....	118	99	95	N. C....	21	16	17	Bermuda.....	—	—	1
Fla.....	1	4	3	N. D....	3	10	9	Canada	14	16	14
Ga.....	20	15	19	N. M ...	—	2	2	China.....	—	1	1
Idaho...	4	3	3	Ohio ...	74	66	73	Denmark	—	—	1
Ill.....	111	139	130	Okla ...	5	2	3	England.....	2	5	5
Ind.....	35	32	28	Ore.....	19	20	17	France.....	2	2	2
Ia.....	31	52	43	Penn...	134	119	119	Germany....	1	1	2
Kan.....	17	21	16	R. I....	35	37	39	Hawaii	1	2	—
Ky.....	16	15	14	S. C....	11	8	4	India	1	—	—
La.....	6	7	5	S. D....	2	7	4	Italy.....	1	—	—
Mo.....	20	18	20	Tenn...	19	15	11	Japan	1	3	3
Md.....	18	13	13	Tex....	22	20	19	New Zealand	1	1	1
Mass....	278	264	282	Utah...	3	4	4	P. I.....	2	3	4
Mich....	43	44	44	Vt.....	18	17	20	Russia.....	—	1	1
Minn....	35	75	47	Va.....	12	9	8	Grand Total	1808	1907	1835
Miss....	2	1	2	Wash...	21	28	22				
Mo.....	34	41	35	W. Va..	1	2	3				

MEMBERSHIP BY CLASSES

Honorary Members.....	8	8	7
Life Members.....	56	67	68
Library Members	170	216	211
Perpetual Members	1	1	2
Life Fellows.....	2	2	2
Annual Members	1571	1613	1545
Total.....	1808	1907	1835

Past Officers

The following tabulation of officers of the American Library Association has been compiled by Mrs Henry J. Carr. For additional particulars see Library Journal vol. 23: 569-570.

Presidents	Year	Presided at the following conferences
Justin Winsor.....	1876-85	Philadelphia; New York; Boston; Washington; Cincinnati; Buffalo; Lake George.
William Frederick Poole.....	1885-87	Milwaukee; Thousand Islands.
Charles Ammi Cutter.....	1887-89	Catskill Mts.; St. Louis.
Frederick Morgan Crunden...	1889-90	Fabyans (White Mountains).
Melvil Dewey.....	1890-July 1891	
Samuel Swett Green.....	July-Nov. 1891	San Francisco.
William Isaac Fletcher.....	1891-92	Lakewood, N. J., Baltimore, and Washington.
Melvil Dewey.....	1892-93	Chicago.
Josephus Nelson Larned.....	1893-94	Lake Placid, N. Y.
Henry Munson Utley.....	1894-95	Denver.
John Cotton Dana.....	1895-96	Cleveland.
William Howard Brett.....	1896-97	Philadelphia.
Justin Winsor.....	July-Oct. 1897	
Herbert Putnam.....	Jan.-Aug. 1898	Lakewood (Chautauqua) N. Y.
William Coolidge Lane.....	1898-99	Atlanta.
Reuben Gold Thwaites.....	1899-1900	Montreal.
Henry James Carr.....	1900-01	Waukesha, Wis.
John Shaw Billings.....	1901-02	Boston and Magnolia, Mass.
James Kendall Hosmer.....	1902-03	Niagara Falls.
Herbert Putnam.....	1903-04	St. Louis.
Ernest Cushing Richardson...	1904-05	Portland, Ore.
Frank Pierce Hill.....	1905-06	Narragansett Pier, R. I.
Clement Walker Andrews....	1906-07	Asheville, N. C.
Arthur Elmore Bostwick.....	1907-08	Lake Minnetonka, Minn.
Charles Henry Gould.....	1908-09	Bretton Woods, N. H.
N. D. C. Hodges.....	1909-	
Secretaries		Treasurers
Melvil Dewey, 1876-90.		Melvil Dewey, Oct. 1876-April 1877.
William E. Parker and Miss Mary Salome Cutler, 1890-July 1891.		Charles Evans, April 1877-Sept. 1878.
Frank Pierce Hill, 1891-95.		Melvil Dewey, Sept. 1878-April 1879.
Henry Livingston Elmendorf, 1895-96.		Frederick Jackson, April 1879-July 1880.
Rutherford Platt Hayes, 1896-97.		Melvil Dewey, July 1880-Dec. 1880.
Melvil Dewey, 1897-98.		Chairman Finance Committee, Dec. 1880-March 1881.
Henry James Carr, 1898-1900.		Frederick Jackson, March 1881-May 1882.
Frederick Winthrop Faxon, 1900-02.		Chairman Finance Committee, May 1882-Sept. 1882.
James Ingersoll Wyer, Jr., 1902-09.		James Lyman Whitney, Sept. 1882-Oct. 1886.
Chalmers Hadley, 1909-		Henry James Carr, Oct. 1886-Sept. 1893.
Recorders		
Ernest Cushing Richardson, 1887-89.		George Watson Cole, Sept. 1893-Aug. 1895.
George Thomas Little, 1889-92.		Edwin Hatfield Anderson, Aug. 1895-Aug. 1896.
Henry Munson Utley, 1892-93.		George Watson Cole, Sept. 1896-Nov. 1896.
Henry James Carr, 1893-95.		Charles Knowles Bolton, Dec. 1896-June 1897.
Charles Alexander Nelson, 1895-96.		Gardner Maynard Jones, June 1897-Sept. 1907.
Gardner Maynard Jones, 1896-97.		George Franklin Bowerman, Sept. 1906-Aug. 1907.
Helen Elizabeth Haines, 1897-1907.		Anderson Hoyt Hopkins, Aug. 1907-July 1908.
Lutie Eugenia Stearns, 1907-08.		Purd B. Wright, July 1908-
Mary Eileen Ahern, 1908.		
Alice Bertha Kroeger, 1908-09.		
Registrar		
Nina E. Browne, 1889-1909.		

OFFICERS, 1909-10**President**

N. D. C. Hodges, Public Library, Cincinnati.

First Vice-president

J. L. Wyer, Jr., New York state library.

Second Vice-president

Alice S. Tyler, Iowa state library commission.

Executive Board

The president, two vice-presidents and 6 other members as follows:

For term expiring 1910

Herbert Putnam, Library of Congress.

Purd B. Wright, Free public library, St. Joseph, Mo.

For term expiring 1911

C. W. Andrews, The John Crerar Library.

Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf, Public Library, Buffalo.

For term expiring 1912

W. C. Lane, Harvard university library.

H. E. Legler, Wisconsin free library commission.

Secretary

Chalmers Hadley, 1 Washington St., Chicago.

Treasurer

Purd B. Wright, Free public library, St. Joseph, Mo.

Trustees of the Endowment Fund

W. T. Porter, Cincinnati, Ohio. (Term expires 1910)

W. W. Appleton, New York City. (Term expires 1911)

W. C. Kimball, Newark, N. J. (Term expires 1912)

COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, 1909-10

The Executive Board

N. D. C. Hodges, Public library, Cincinnati.
 J. I. Wyer, Jr. New York state library.
 Alice S. Tyler, Iowa state library commission.
 Herbert Putnam, Library of congress.
 Purd B. Wright, Free public library, St. Joseph, Mo.
 C. W. Andrews, The John Crerar library.
 Mrs H. L. Elmendorf, Public library, Buffalo.
 W. C. Lane, Harvard university library.
 H. E. Legler, Wisconsin free library commission.

Ex-presidents now members

F. M. Crunden, St. Louis, Mo.
 Melvil Dewey, Lake Placid Club, N. Y.
 S. S. Green, Worcester, Mass.
 W. I. Fletcher, Amherst college library.
 H. M. Utley, Public library, Detroit.
 J. C. Dana, Free public library, Newark.
 W. H. Brett, Public library, Cleveland.
 Herbert Putnam, Library of Congress.
 W. C. Lane, Harvard university library.
 R. G. Thwaites, Wisconsin historical society.
 H. J. Carr, Public library, Scranton, Pa.
 J. S. Billings, New York public library.
 E. C. Richardson, Princeton university library.
 F. P. Hill, Brooklyn public library
 C. W. Andrews, The John Crerar library.
 A. E. Bostwick, Public library, St. Louis.
 C. H. Gould, McGill university library.

Presidents of affiliated societies

A. L. Bailey, League of library commissions.

Elected by the Association at Large

Term expires 1910

G. T. Clark, Leland Stanford university library.
 F. M. Crunden, St. Louis public library.
 Linda A. Eastman, Cleveland public library.
 Mary F. Isom, Library association, Portland, Ore.
 W. C. Kimball, New Jersey public library commission (145 Miller St. Newark, N. J.)

Term expires 1911

G. S. Godard, Connecticut state library.
 T. W. Koch, University of Michigan library.
 Herbert Putnam, Library of Congress.
 Alice S. Tyler, Iowa library commission.
 P. B. Wright, St. Joseph (Mo.) free public library.

Term expires 1912

Mary E. Ahern, "Public Libraries," Chicago.
 R. R. Bowker, "Library Journal," New York.
 Gardner M. Jones, Public library, Salem, Mass.
 Thomas L. Montgomery, State library, Harrisburg, Pa.
 W. F. Yust, Free public library, Louisville, Ky.

Term expires 1913

Walter L. Brown, Public library, Buffalo, N. Y.

Adelaide R. Hasse, New York public library.

Henry E. Legler, Wisconsin free library commission.

Samuel H. Ranck, Public library, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Edith Tobitt, Public library, Omaha, Neb.

Term expires 1914

Nina E. Browne, A. L. A. Publishing board.

H. W. Craver, Carnegie library, Pittsburgh.

Myra Poland, Osterhout library, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

C. B. Roden, Chicago public library.

B. C. Steiner, Enoch Pratt free library, Baltimore.

Elected by the Council**Term expires 1910**

Johnson Brigham, Iowa state library.

D. B. Hall, Millicent library, Fairhaven, Mass.

George Iles, New York City.

Alice B. Kroeger, Drexel institute library, Philadelphia.

C. C. Soule, Boston Book Co.

Term expires 1911

W. P. Cutter, Forbes library, Northampton, Mass.

Andrew Keogh, Yale university library.

H. L. Koopman, Brown university library.

Cornelia Marvin, Oregon public library commission.

Lutie E. Stearns, Wisconsin free library commission.

Term expires 1912

Gratia Countryman, Minneapolis public library.

Mary E. Hazeltine, Wisconsin library school.

Caroline M. Hewins, Hartford public library.

Theresa Hitchler, Brooklyn public library.

Beatrice Winsor, Newark free public library.

Term expires 1913

W. T. Peoples, New York mercantile library.

Mary W. Plummer, Pratt institute library school.

Mary E. Robbins, Simmons college library.

John Thomson, Free library of Philadelphia.

P. L. Windsor, University of Illinois library.

Term expires 1914

Mrs S. C. Fairchild, Albany, N. Y.

C. S. Greene, California state library.

G. T. Little, Bowdoin college library.

H. G. Wadlin, Boston public library.

H. C. Wellman, Springfield city library.

COMMITTEES, 1909-10

Finance

- C. W. Andrews, The John Crerar library.
 F. F. Dawley, Free public library, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
 F. L. Haller, Public library, Omaha, Neb.

Publishing Board

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| H. E. Legler | (term expires 1911) |
| chairman. | |
| C. W. Andrews | (" " 1912) |
| A. E. Bostwick | (" " 1912) |
| Mrs H. L. Elmendorf | (" " 1910) |
| H. C. Wellman | (" " 1911) |

Public documents

- G. S. Godard, Connecticut state library.
 Johnson Brigham, Iowa state library.
 Ernest Bruncken, California state library.
 L. J. Burpee, Public library, Ottawa, Canada.
 T. W. Koch, University of Michigan library.
 Charles McCarthy, Wisconsin free library commission.
 T. M. Owen, Alabama Dep't of archives and history.
 S. H. Ranck, Public library, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 J. D. Thompson, Library of Congress.

Cooperation with the National education association

- E. W. Gaillard, New York public library.
 Mary E. Ahern, "Public Libraries."
 Melvil Dewey, Lake Placid Club, N. Y.
 Marjary L. Gilson, Free public library, Newark, N. J.
 Flora B. Roberts, Warrensburg (Mo.) state normal school.

Library administration

- Corinne Bacon, New York state library.
 H. M. Lydenberg, New York public library.
 H. C. Wellman, City library association, Springfield, Mass.

Library training

- Mrs H. L. Elmendorf, Buffalo public library.
 H. E. Legler, Wisconsin free library commission.
 Mary W. Plummer, Pratt institute library school.
 Grace D. Rose, Davenport (Ia.) public library.
 Adam Strohm, Public library, Trenton, N. J.
 Caroline M. Underhill, Utica (N. Y.) public library.
 W. A. White, Brooklyn public library.

International relations

- E. C. Richardson, Princeton university library.
 Cyrus Adler, Smithsonian institution.
 J. S. Billings, New York public library.
 W. C. Lane, Harvard university library.
 Herbert Putnam, Library of Congress.

Bookbuying

- J. C. Dana, Free public library, Newark.
 W. P. Cutter, Forbes library, Northampton, Mass.
 B. C. Steiner, Enoch Pratt free library, Baltimore.

Bookbinding

- A. L. Bailey, Wilmington institute free library.
 Margaret W. Brown, Iowa public library commission.
 N. L. Goodrich, University of Texas library.

Federal and state relations

- B. C. Steiner, Enoch Pratt free library, Baltimore.
 T. L. Montgomery, Pennsylvania.
 J. L. Gillis, California state library.
 W. C. Lane, Harvard university library.
 H. R. McIlwaine, Virginia state library.

Catalog rules for small libraries

- Alice B. Kroeger, chairman, with power to name 2 associates.

Travel

F. W. Faxon, chairman, with power to add to membership.

Co-ordination among college libraries

W. C. Lane, Harvard.
C. W. Andrews, The John Crerar library.
Bertha E. Blakely, Mt. Holyoke.
G. W. Harris, Cornell.
T. W. Koch, Michigan.
E. C. Richardson, Princeton.
A. S. Root, Oberlin.
J. C. Schwab, Yale.
L. N. Wilson, Clark.

Co-ordination

C. H. Gould, McGill University library.
J. L. Gillis, California state library.
F. P. Hill, Brooklyn public library.
N. D. Hodges, Cincinnati public library.
W. C. Lane, Harvard university library.
Herbert Putnam, Library of Congress.
Mary L. Titcomb, Washington Co. free library, with power to add to its number.

Program

N. D. C. Hodges, Chalmers Hadley, J. I. Wyer, Jr.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Following the meeting of 1890 and through the efforts of the Trustees section to collect a permanent fund "for publishing the proceedings of the association," the Endowment fund (see sec. 5 of Constitution) was established. It amounts now to \$7000. To this sum was added in 1902 The Carnegie Fund of \$100,000 given by Andrew Carnegie as a special fund, the income of which shall be applied to the preparation and publication of such reading lists, indexes and other bibliographic and literary aids as would be specially useful in the circulating libraries of this country. By vote of the Council, The Carnegie Fund has been placed in charge of the trustees of the Endowment Fund. Full information as to the investment and condition of these funds will be found on pages 47-49 of the "Bulletin" for May, 1909.

A. L. A. Pin. Price \$2.50.

The design is a combination of the letters "A. L. A." in gold and enamel. Send money with the order to the Secretary, 1 Washington St. Chicago, and the pin will be sent from the factory.

A. L. A. PUBLISHING BOARD

History. The Publishing Section of the American Library Association was organized in 1886 to further cooperation among libraries in preparing and publishing bibliographies, indexes and special catalogs. In 1900 the organization was changed and the work placed in charge of a Publishing Board of five members, appointed by the executive committee of the Association. In 1902 Mr Andrew Carnegie gave a fund of \$100,000, the income from which is to be applied to the preparation and publication of desirable library aids.

Publications. On the following pages is a list of the books already issued or in preparation. A special feature of the bibliographic work is the annotations made by specialists. Of the card publications a

description will be found on a following page.

Prices. Strictly net, unless otherwise indicated; postage extra on book publications.

BOOK PUBLICATIONS

Guide to reference books, by Alice B. Kroeger. New edition, cloth, \$1.50 (postage prepaid).

Designed to help library assistants, library school students, college and normal students, teachers, etc. in gaining a knowledge of reference books quickly. It also serves as a guide to the selection of reference books for a library. A full index shows where to find in the various books of reference many topics of general interest to which there is ordinarily no clue.

Literature of American history, edited by J. N. Larned. Cloth, \$6. (Postage 30c.) sheep, \$7.50. Half mor. \$9.

Combines the labors of many scholars, and embraces books of every character concerning which it seems to be important that readers of various classes should be told what their merits or demerits are. Lists for guidance in purchasing books of primary importance have been prepared by Prof. Edward Channing of Harvard university.

Supplements for 1902, 1903, edited by P. P. Wells, are issued in the series Annotated titles of books on English and American history. Pamphlet \$1 per year. Also issued in card form at \$2.

Supplement for 1904 in pamphlet form only. 25c.

A. L. A. Catalog Paper, \$1.

Can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, by sending a money order for \$1 in advance.

A catalog of 8000 volumes, suitable for a popular library. Designed as a guide in buying books for public and private libraries; as a guide to readers in choosing the best books on a given subject, etc.

A. L. A. Index to general literature. New edition. Cloth, \$10. (postage 52c.) Half mor. \$14.

It does for general literature what Poole has done for periodicals, indexing some 6000 volumes; collections of essays and critical biographic monographs; books of travel, general history, etc. in which chapters or parts are worthy of separate reference; reports and publications of boards and associations dealing with education, labor, health, statistics, etc; many miscellaneous books including some volumes of the U. S. public documents.

A. L. A. Portrait index, edited by William C. Lane and Nina E. Browne. Cloth, \$3.

Can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents by sending in advance a money order for \$3.

An index to portraits (about 120,000) contained in printed books and periodicals, compiled with the cooperation of many librarians and others for the A. L. A. Publishing Board.

Books for girls and women and their clubs, edited by George Iles. Paper, 25c. (postage 10c.)

Also issued in 5 parts small size 5c. each.

With descriptive and critical notes the list tells of some 2100 books worth reading. Men and women who know, have chosen the books and said about them just what they would tell an inquirer face to face. The selection is suited to men and boys as well as to girls and women.

Subject headings for use in dictionary catalogs Cloth, \$2. (postage 12c.)

A. L. A. Catalog rules: author and title entry. Cloth, 60c. (postage prepaid).

Compiled by committees of the American Library Association and the (British) Library Association.

Reading for the young. With Supplement (1890-95), by M. E. and A. L. Sargent. Sheets, \$1. (postage 10c.) Supplement in cloth, 25c.

A classified and annotated list of books suitable for young people. Under each heading the book titles are followed by reference to the best articles on the subject in the young folks' periodicals. The subject index covers the original work and the Supplement.

Books for boys and girls, by Caroline M. Hewins. Paper, second and enlarged edition, 15 cents.

Prepared as a help in buying books for the smaller public libraries and also for home use of parents and teachers.

Children's reading Paper, 25c.

An annotated catalog of books used in the home libraries and reading clubs conducted by the Children's department of the Carnegie library at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Selected list of music and books about music, for public libraries, by Louisa M. Hooper.

In press.

List of French fiction, by Mme Sophie Cornu and William Beer. Paper, 5c.

Comprises 186 titles, and is intended as a guide to reading for the young and for the family circle.

Foreign book lists

- 1 German books, compiled by Emma Gattiker. 50c.
- 2 Hungarian books, compiled by J. Maud Campbell. 15c.
- 3 French books, compiled by J. C. Bracq. 25c.
- 4 Norwegian and Danish books, compiled by Arne Kildal. In preparation.
- 5 Italian books, compiled by Giuseppe Fumigalli. In preparation.
- 6 Swedish books, compiled by Valfrid Palmgren. In press.

Plans of small library buildings, by Cornelia Marvin. Paper, \$1.25.

The plan shows dimensions, and the cost of construction is given, together with suggestions for interiors and exteriors.

Library buildings, by W. R. Eastman. Paper, 10c.

A revised reprint of his paper read at the Waukesha conference in 1901.

Library tracts

On subjects pertaining to the establishment and maintenance of public libraries. The tracts are intended to be of service especially to small libraries, and to be helpful in stimulating an interest in the establishment of libraries.

2 How to start a library, by G. E. Wire. 5c. or \$1 per 100.

3 Traveling libraries, by F. A. Hutchins. 5c. or \$1 per 100.

4 Library rooms and buildings, by C. C. Soule. 5c. or \$1 per 100.

5 Notes from the art section of a library, by C. A. Cutter. 5c. or \$2 per 100.

8 A village library, by Mary A. Tarbell. 5c. or \$2 per 100.

9 Training for librarianship, by Mary W. Plummer. 5c. or \$2 per 100.

10 Why do we need a public library? Material for a library campaign, by Chalmers Hadley. 5c. or \$2 per 100.

Library handbooks

On subjects pertaining to practice. The hand books, like the tracts, are intended to be of service to small libraries and to trustees and committees in charge of libraries.

1 Essentials in library administration, by L. E. Stearns. 15c. or \$5 per 100.

2 Cataloging for small libraries, by Theresa Hitchler. 15c. or \$5 per 100.

3 Management of traveling libraries, by Edna D. Bullock. 15c. or \$5 per 100.

4 Aids in book selection, by Alice B. Kroeger. 15c.

5 Binding for small libraries, by A. L. Bailey.

Paper and ink, by R. T. Swan. Free.

A report of the commissioners of public records in the State of Massachusetts on the result of an investigation into the subject of paper and ink used in the records.

A. L. A. Papers and proceedings, 1883-1906.

Paper, 35 cents with the following exceptions:

Proceedings for 1885, '87, '90, '91, \$1.00.

Proceedings for 1881, '82, '86, '92, '93, '05 are out of print.

CARD PUBLICATIONS

The Board issues 5 series of printed catalog cards.

1 For current periodical publications.

2 For bibliographical serials.

3 For various periodical sets and for books of composite authorship.

4 For current books on English and American history.

5 For photo-facsimiles of early texts in modern languages.

For lists of publications indexed and for all information regarding the publications of the Board address

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION,
1 Washington St. Chicago.

SECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

By means of a system of sections the practical usefulness of the A. L. A. meetings has been considerably enlarged. The section meetings, while open to all, provide especially for the needs of each class of workers, and afford more opportunity for the discussion of details. The regular, or undivided, sessions are thus left free for subjects of general interest and the consideration of routine matter concerning the entire association.

Four of these sections maintain a formal organization from year to year, and take under consideration questions relating more particularly to their own province. They are as follows:

COLLEGE AND REFERENCE SECTION

which dates from a first meeting of the college librarians held in 1889. Since then, meetings have been held regularly.

The officers for 1909-10 are: Chairman, W. Dawson Johnston; secretary, Beatrice Winser.

TRUSTEES SECTION

has had a permanent organization since the meeting of 1890.

More boards of trustees are each year recognizing the practical value of having their librarians attend the meetings, allowing them not only the time, but also necessary expenses in many cases. Equally significant is the increasing number of trustees who find that it pays to attend the A. L. A. meeting each year. By comparing views, and advising with each

other on their peculiar duties, mutual aid is rendered toward the efficient discharge of the public trust committed to them. Some of the meetings of trustees are held jointly with the librarians interested in supervisory problems; others with trustees only present, thus favoring the joint and separate discussion of salaries, laws, vacations, rules for the staff, and other questions in which librarians have a personal interest that modifies their judgment.

CATALOG SECTION

was established by action of the Council in 1900 and has met at each conference since the Waukesha meeting in 1901 excepting at St. Louis in 1904 when no section meetings were held.

The officers for 1909-10 are: Chairman, Margaret Mann; secretary, Sophie K. Hiss.

LIBRARY WORK WITH CHILDREN

At the Montreal conference in 1900 an informal meeting was held for the purpose of personal acquaintance and cooperation among those actively engaged in library work with children. As a result of this meeting the Club of children's librarians was formed, and, in recognition of this movement for closer organization and wider discussion in this field than was afforded at the general sessions of the A. L. A. the executive board, in November, 1900, established this section, which held its first meeting at Waukesha in 1901.

The officers for 1909-10 are: Chairman, May Massee; secretary, Clara Herbert.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

Acting under section 16 of the constitution and upon applications formerly made by the proper officers, the Council has regularly affiliated with the American Library Association the following national organizations of kindred purpose. These societies meet annually at the time and place of meeting of the A. L. A., their members enjoy all privileges of members of the larger body as to railroad and hotel rates and

conference hospitalities, their proceedings are included in the A. L. A. conference volume and they are often formally represented by designated delegates upon the program of the Association.

National Association of State Libraries: President, John E. King, Minnesota; sec'y-treas. Asa C. Tilton, Wisconsin.

League of Library Commissions: President, Arthur L. Bailey, Delaware; first vice-president, Louis R. Wilson, North Carolina; second vice-president, Frances Hobart, Vermont; sec'y-treas. Margaret W. Brown, Iowa.

The year-book of the League for 1909 gives full details of organization and work of each commission.

American Association of Law Libraries: President, E. A. Feazel, Cleveland, Ohio; vice-president, Gertrude E. Woodard, Ann Arbor, Mich; sec'y-treas. Franklin O. Poole, New York City.

Official organ is the "Index to legal periodicals and law library journal."

LIBRARY PERIODICALS

1 A. L. A. Booklist. An annotated buying list of current books suitable for small and larger public libraries. Published monthly, except in July and August, by the A. L. A. Publishing Board, 1 Washington St. Chicago. \$1 per year but is sent free to all libraries that are members of the Association.

2 Bulletin of the American Library Association. The official organ of the Association, sent without charge to members only. Published bi-monthly, one issue being the "Proceedings" of the annual conference and another being the Handbook. The annual finance reports appear in the number immediately preceding each conference. The Executive Board has provided that additional copies of any number except the "Proceedings" may be furnished to members of the Association only, at 25

cents each and of the "Proceedings" at \$1, plus postage. Copies of the "Proceedings" only, may be sold to non-members at \$2, plus postage. There is no subscription price.

3 Library Journal. A monthly exponent of library progress whose volumes constitute a bibliothecal work now recognized as a necessity in every progressive library and as unexcelled in any language. It is published at 298 Broadway, New York, and the subscription price is \$4 per year.

4 Public Libraries. A monthly journal dealing with every phase of library progress. It aims to meet the needs of librarians in their everyday work by discussion of library methods, to further general ideas and to give interesting news from the library field. Published by Library Bureau, Chicago, \$1 per year.

LIBRARY SCHOOLS

New York state library school, Albany, N. Y. J. I. Wyer, Jr. director; Frank K. Walter, vice-director. 1887.
Pratt institute school of library science, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mary W. Plummer, director. 1890.
Drexel institute library school, Philadelphia. Alice B. Kroeger, director. 1892.
University of Illinois library school, Champaign, Ill. P. L. Windsor, director. 1893.
Simmons college library training school, Boston. Mary E. Robbins, director. 1902.
Western reserve university library school, Cleveland. Julia M. Whittlesey, director. 1904.

Library training school of the Carnegie library of Atlanta, Georgia. Julia T. Rankin, director. 1905.
Wisconsin library school, Madison. Henry E. Legler, director. 1906.
Indiana library school, Indianapolis, Merica Hoagland, director. 1908.
Syracuse university library school, Syracuse. Mary J. Sibley, director. 1908.
The Carnegie library training school for children's librarians, Pittsburg; Frances J. Olcott, director, offers instruction in its special field.

STATE LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

- Alabama—Department of Archives and History. Division of Library Extension. Thomas M. Owen, director, Montgomery, Ala.
- California State Library. Extension Department: Jas. L. Gillis, Sacramento.
- Colorado State Board of Library Commissioners: C. R. Dudley, president, Public library, Denver.
- Colorado Traveling Library Commission: Mrs J. V. Welles, president, Denver.
- Connecticut Free Public Library Committee: Caroline M. Hewins, secretary, Public library, Hartford.
- Delaware Free Library Commission: Thomas W. Wilson, secretary, State library, Dover.
- Georgia Library Commission. ————, secretary, Carnegie library, Atlanta.
- Idaho State Library Commission: E. Louise Johnson, secretary, Boise.
- Illinois Library Commission.
- Indiana Public Library Commission: Carl H. Milam, secretary, State House, Indianapolis.
- Iowa Library Commission: Alice S. Tyler, secretary. State Historical Building, Des Moines.
- Kansas Traveling Libraries Commission: ————, secretary, State library, Topeka.
- Maine Library Commission: E. W. Emery, secretary, State library, Augusta.
- Maryland Public Library Commission: Mary L. Titcomb, secretary, Washington county free library, Hagerstown.
- Maryland State Library Commission: B. C. Steiner, secretary, Enoch Pratt free library, Baltimore.
- Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission: C. K. Belden, chairman, State library, Boston.
- Michigan State Board of Library Commissioners: Mrs M. C. Spencer, secretary, State library, Lansing.
- Minnesota Public Library Commission: Clara F. Baldwin, secretary, St. Paul.
- Missouri Library Commission: Elizabeth B. Wales, secretary, Jefferson City.
- Nebraska Public Library Commission: Charlotte Templeton, secretary, Lincoln.
- New Hampshire State Library Commission: A. H. Chase, secretary, State library, Concord.
- New Jersey Public Library Commission: H. C. Buchanan, secretary, State library, Trenton.
- New York. Education Department. Educational extension division, W. R. Eastman, chief, State library, Albany.
- North Carolina Library Commission: Louis R. Wilson, president, Chapel Hill, N. C.
- North Dakota State Library Commission: Minnie C. Budlong, Ln. and director, Bismarck.
- Ohio Board of Library Commissioners: C. B. Galbreath, secretary, State library, Columbus.
- Oregon Public Library Commission: Cornelia Marvin, secretary, Salem.
- Pennsylvania Free Library Commission: T. L. Montgomery, secretary, State library, Harrisburg.
- Tennessee Free Library Commission: Mary Hannah Johnson, secretary, Nashville.
- Texas Library and Historical Commission.
- Utah State Library Commission.
- Vermont Free Library Commission: Frances Hobart, secretary, Montpelier.
- Washington State Library Commission: J. H. Hitt, secretary, Olympia.
- Wisconsin Free Library Commission: Henry E. Legler, secretary, Madison.

STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS

- Alabama Library Association: Frances N Green, secretary, Public library, Birmingham.
- California Library Association: Alice J. Haines, secretary, State library, Sacramento.
- Colorado Library Association: H. E. Richie, secretary, Denver.
- Connecticut Library Association: Florence Russell, secretary, Public library, New Haven.
- District of Columbia Library Association: _____, secretary.
- Florida Library Association: Mollie B. Gibson, secretary, Public library, Jacksonville.
- Georgia Library Association: Julia T. Rankin, secretary, Carnegie library, Atlanta.
- Illinois Library Association: F. K. W. Drury, secretary, University of Illinois library, Urbana.
- Indiana Library Association: Annette M. Clark, secretary, Public library, New Albany.
- Iowa Library Association: Mary I. Amidon, secretary, Public library, Cedar Rapids.
- Kansas Library Association: Marian R. Glenn, secretary, Public library, Junction City.
- Kentucky Library Association: Harriet B. Gooch, secretary, Free Public library, Louisville.
- Keystone State Library Association: See under Pennsylvania.
- Maine Library Association: Gerald G. Wilder, secretary, Bowdoin college library, Brunswick.
- Massachusetts Library Club: Drew B. Hall, secretary, Millicent library, Fairhaven.
- Michigan Library Association: Nina K. Preston, secretary, Hall-Fowler Memorial library, Ionia.
- Minnesota Library Association: Katharine Patton, secretary, Public library, Minneapolis.
- Missouri Library Association: Florence B. Whittier, secretary, Public library, Sedalia.
- Montana State Library Association: Mabel Collins, secretary, Public library, Palmly-Billings.
- Nebraska Library Association: Lois Spencer, secretary, Falls City.
- New Hampshire Library Association: Mrs Byron Shirly, secretary, Franklin.
- New Jersey Library Association: John M. Rogers, secretary.
- New York Library Association: Caroline M. Underhill, secretary, Public library, Utica.
- North Carolina State Library Association: L. R. Wilson, secretary, University library, Chapel Hill.
- North Dakota Library Association: Elizabeth Abbott, secretary, Public library, Grand Forks.
- Ohio Library Association: Mirpah G. Blair, secretary, University library, Columbus.
- Oklahoma Library Association: Edith A. Phelps, secretary, Public library, Oklahoma City.
- Ontario Library Association: E. A. Hardy, secretary, 65 Czar st. Toronto.
- Oregon Library Association: Mary F. Isom, secretary, Library association, Portland.
- Pennsylvania, Keystone State Library Association, Daisy M. Smith, secretary, Carnegie library, Homestead.
- Rhode Island Library Association: Earl N. Manchester, secretary, Brown University library, Providence.
- South Dakota Library Association: Nettie L. Current, secretary.
- Tennessee Library Association: M. H. Johnson, secretary, Carnegie library, Nashville.
- Texas State Library Association: Julia Ideson, secretary, Carnegie library Houston, Texas.
- Vermont Library Association: Edith E. Clarke, secretary, University library, Burlington.

Virginia Library Association: E. S. Evans, secretary, State library, Richmond.

Washington Library Association: F. F. Hopper, secretary, Public library, Tacoma.

Wisconsin Library Association: Ella G. Parmele, secretary, State Normal School library, Oshkosh.

LIBRARY CLUBS

Accurate and late information as to names of secretaries is hard to get, especially so at the vacation season when this list is compiled. Officers of any library club who can correct mistakes in the following list will please send corrections to American Library Association, 1 Washington st., Chicago.

Ann Arbor Library Club. Franc Pattison, secretary, University library, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Bay Path Library Club: Emily M. Haynes, secretary, Polytechnic Institute library, Worcester.

Cape Cod Library Club: Alexina P. Burgess, secretary, Wareham, Mass.

Central New York Library Club: Elizabeth P. Clarke, secretary, Seymour library, Auburn.

Chicago Library Club: Edward D. Twedell, secretary, The John Crerar Library.

Eastern Maine Library Club: J. H. Winchester, secretary, Stewart Free library, Corinna.

Fox River Valley Library Association: Agnes L. Dwight, secretary, Free public library.

Highland Library Club: Appleton, secretary, Public library, Port Jervis, New York.

Hudson River Library Club: Marion F. Dutcher, secretary, Adriance Library, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Indianapolis Library Club: Chalmers Hadley, secretary, State House, Indianapolis.

Iowa City Library Club: Caroline Lang-

worthy, secretary, State library commission, Des Moines.

Lake Country Library Club: Caroline F. Webster, secretary, Genesee, New York.

Library Club of Buffalo: Miss Katharine L. Cuthbert, secretary, Law library, Buffalo.

Long Island Library Club. Edith Bucknam, secretary, Queensborough library, Jamaica.

Mohawk Library Club.

Monongahela Valley Library Association: Daisy M. Smith, secretary, Carnegie library, Homestead.

Nashville Library Club: Jennie Lauderdale, secretary, State L. Nashville, Tennessee.

New York High School Librarians Association: Harriette Arden, secretary, Dewitt Clinton High School, N. Y. City.

New York Library Club: Josephine A. Rathbone, secretary, Pratt institute free library.

Olean District Library Club: Miss H. M. B. Sherwin, secretary, Olean, New York.

Pennsylvania Library Club: Edith Brinkmann, secretary, H. Josephine Widener Branch of Free library of Philadelphia.

Southern Tier Library Club: Mary Ferguson, secretary.

Southern Worcester Library Club: Nellie F. Smith, secretary.

Twin City Library Club. Clara F. Baldwin, secretary, Minn. public library commission, St. Paul.

Western Massachusetts Library Club: Mary L. Saxton, secretary, Holyoke Public library.